



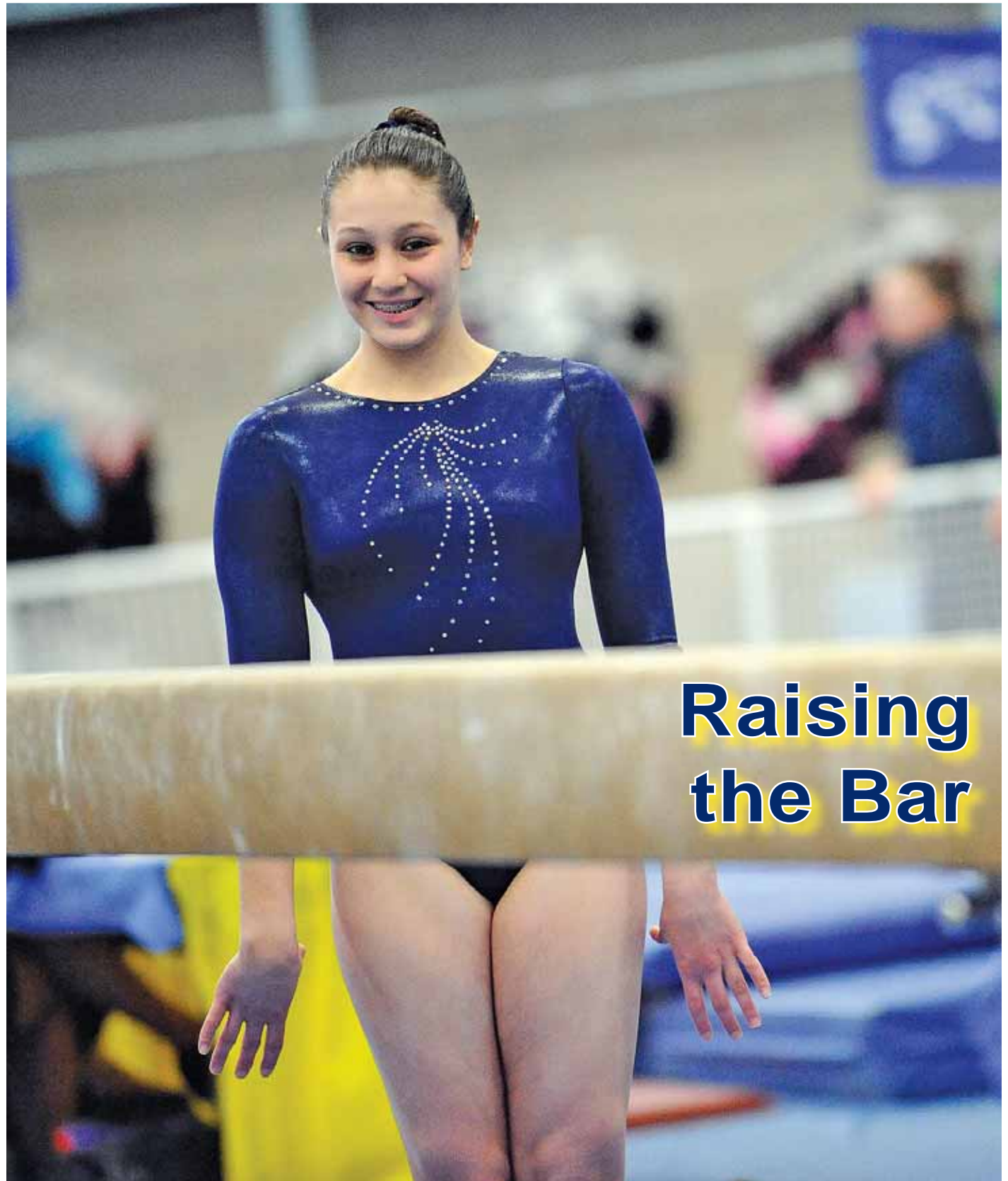
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Raising the Bar

Rochester Gymnast Makes Impact on National Level

By Robert Chiarito

Cassandra Mello of Rochester has been involved in gymnastics since she was a mere toddler. Since that time she has spent countless hours in the gym practicing vaults and perfecting tumbling moves, molding herself into one of the finest gymnasts in the state. Recently Cassey — as she is called by her friends and family — participated in meets that brought her to the national stage as she represented the state of Massachusetts in a regional meet of the Junior Olympics, one step from a place in the national meet.

To be a competitive gymnast in Southeastern Massachusetts is a somewhat lonely task. Very few public high school athletic programs have a gymnastics program and those that do have to travel many hours for meets. A gymnast like Cassey must find a gym and pay a coach for any training she receives. Ms. Mello spends at least 18 hours training each week at a gym in Pocasset on Cape



Left: Eleven-year-old Stephen Gouin of the Mattapoissett Seadogs recently pitched a perfect no-hitter making it the first time a player has done so in the history of the Mattapoissett Youth Baseball Association (MYBA).

On the cover: Gymnast Cassandra “Cassey” Mello of Rochester recently represented the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in a regional meet of the Junior Olympics, one step from a place in the national meet, and she was one of only seven athletes to be included on the Massachusetts state team which participated in the Region Six competition. (Photo by and courtesy of Stew Milne - www.stewmilne.com).

July 4th Holiday

Our office will be closed on July 4th. The display advertising deadline for the July 10th issue will be Thursday July 3rd at 3pm. Have a great holiday!



Above: One of the 17 uniquely crafted and hand-painted Adirondack chairs that is now on display in various Marion establishments as a Silent Auction fundraiser for the Sippican Woman's Club. The chairs were constructed by students at Upper Cape Cod Regional Technical High School and were painted and decorated by local artists. The chairs and bidding sheets are now on display through August 4 at Spirits, the Marion Historical Society, Hiller Fuels, China Trader Antiques, Eastern Bank, Sippican Cafe, The Bookstall, Coldwell Banker, Uncle Jon's Coffee, the Sippican Lands Trust, West Marine, Eden's Landscapes, The Elizabeth Taber Library, Marion Sports Shop, Converse Realty, Kinlin Grover and the Sippican Tennis Club. (Photo courtesy of Dorothy Rasmussen).

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Cod. To say it takes a lot of dedication from both the athlete and her family to participate in the sport that she loves is a vast understatement.

While gymnastics is her passion, Ms. Mello also finds time to serve as cheerleader for the Old Rochester Regional High School Bulldogs and she enjoys spending time with her friends and family. As her mother Charlene says, "There is not much time for anything else. This takes a lot of time and dedication on her part and the family's as well. But it is all worth it."

The dedication that Cassey and her family have given to her sport has been going on for over a decade. Ms. Mello, now aged 15, began gymnastics not long after she began to walk at the age of two. She left the sport for a several years to pursue dance, softball and other activities before she returned to it at the age of 10. Around that time she was invited to in the USA Junior Olympics Gymnastics and a dream of becoming an Olympian was born.

As time moved on Ms. Mello continued to compete practicing at the Gym Hutt in Lakeville before moving on to Kaleidoscope in Wareham where she spent four years. She recently moved her training to Tumble Time Gymnastics on the Cape. Her efforts have been paid back with numerous award including a recently first place finish in the vault and a second place finish overall at the state level eight competition. In the coming year she is poised to move up to the next level of competition, at level nine, beginning in September.

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As she has grown with her sport, Ms. Mello has tempered her dream of Olympic glory somewhat as she has now set a goal of competing on the collegiate level. Her team of choice is the University of Florida in Gainesville. We wish Ms. Mello the best of luck as she pursues her goals and congratulate her on her achievements.



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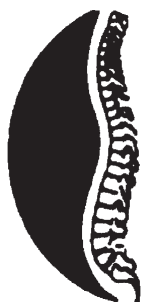


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"Best Seat in Town"

Sippican Woman's Club Auctions Unique Chairs

By Robert Chiarito

For anyone who frequents businesses in and around Marion, you may have noticed an array of colorful, highly-decorative lawn chairs welcoming visitors to village shops of late. The chairs are the focus of the Sippican Woman's Club's "The Best Seat in Town" fundraiser, a silent auction that will take place over the summer to benefit the club in their efforts to restore their historic Handy's Tavern building in Marion Village.

Several months ago the Sippican Women's club found themselves in the position of having to raise funds to cover the cost of repairs that had been made during the restoration of the Handy's Tavern building. A few ideas were bounced around before the notion of a silent auction featuring one-of-a-kind Adirondack chairs was selected. The chairs, which are now on display at seventeen businesses and organizations throughout Marion, have been transformed from ordinary lawn furniture into one-of-a-kind pieces of extraordinary art worthy of a place in the finest galleries.

The project is something of a community effort with a cast of dozens of people pitching in to create a truly unique fundraising event. Students at Upper Cape Cod Regional Technical High School constructed the chairs of clear pine. While this was being done members

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of the Sippican Woman's Club began approaching Marion artists to see if they would be interested in transforming the chairs into works of art. The result were an amazing collection of functional works of unique art pieces that were put on display beginning June 16 that will remain on display through August 4. On that date the pieces will be awarded to their proud new owners during the Marion Band Concert at the Island Wharf bandstand.

Club member Dorothy Rassmussen said, "We are very pleased with what the artists have created for us. It was an awful lot of work. They really are something — the time and effort that these people put into the chairs when they didn't have to do that, they are amazing."

The chairs attracted attention as soon as they were unveiled with some garnering bids of \$1,400 or more as soon as they were put on display. Each chair represents the artists' vision with some of the pieces being painted in a simple yet elegant manner, while others are intricately carved in addition to being painted. Most of the chairs, in keeping with the spirit of the project, have a Marion theme or twist.

The artists who agreed to be part of the project include Virginia Barry, Kim Barry, Charlie Cann, Paula Cobb, Carol Cudahy, Joan DeRuggeris, Allan Ditchfield, Karen Graca, Kelli Hahn, Meg Howland, Chris Hughes, Lissa Maguarian, Joanne Mahoney, Joan Martin, Charlene Monte and Meg Roberts. The chairs can now be found on display at the following locations: Sippican Historical Society, Spirits, Hiller Fuels, China Trader Antiques, Eastern Bank, Sippican Café, The Booksatll, Coldwell Banker, Uncle Jon's Coffee Shop, the Sippican Lands Trust, West Marine, Eden's Landscapes, The Elizabeth Tabor Library, the Marion Sports Shop, Converse Reality, Kinlin and Grover, and the Sippican Tennis Club.



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Pitching In

MYBA Pitcher Throws First-Ever No-Hitter By Robert Chiarito

As he stepped to the mound on Friday June 13, eleven-year-old Stephen Gouin just wanted to do his best — help his Mattapoisett Seadogs win their game that night against the Bulls to get one step closer to the play-offs.

Stephen did all of that and much more. He collected a double and a single in three trips to the plate. He also struck out eleven Bulls hitters while allowing just two walks to complete a six-inning, 7-0 shutout. Impressive as all of those feats were, the most impressive portion of Stephen's statistics could be found in the scorebook under



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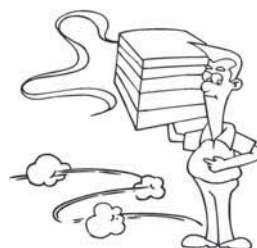
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As one searches the record books of baseball history, they will not find many of the league's biggest names among those who have thrown a no-hit gem like the one thrown by Stephen Gouin on a warm summer's night on a ballfield in Marion. Among those big league pitchers who have thrown a no-hitter are 300 game winners Roger Clemmens, Greg Maddux and Tom Glavine. Bobo Hollman won a total of three major league games and threw a no hitter in his first big league start for the St. Louis Browns in 1951, only to disappear into the annals of time. No-hitters are rare and when they happen everyone tends to remember them if they are lucky enough to see the event.

The Mattapoisett Seadogs are coached Stephen's father, Chris, who had one of the best seats in the house for his son's historic moment.

"Stephen's catcher realized that he was throwing a no-hitter around the fourth inning," he said. "I am the team's manager and I was holding the scorebook and I knew he was throwing a no-hitter and I told the catcher, enough of that talk! Don't you know that when one of the Red Sox are throwing a no-hitter, they stop talking to him and he sits by himself so they don't jinx him because it's bad luck?"

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The Seadogs' record for the season going into the final week was 8-7, good enough for a spot in the playoffs. The Seadogs were hoping to ride the arm of their ace to the league title, needing only two more wins to reach the championship game.

Project Pulled

Rochester ZBA Denies 40B Project

By Kenneth J. Souza

A potential 144-unit condominium housing project on some 127 acres of land off Featherbed Lane in Rochester was ultimately given a "thumbs down" from the Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) on Monday night, June 23, after a series of lengthy and drawn-out public hearings which began in January.

ZBA Chairman Richard Manning noted that his board found the applicant's failure to commit to funding the ZBA's peer review consultants disabled them from fully and fairly evaluating the project, resulting in the reluctant closing of the last hearing on June 4, despite the fact that several key issues remained unresolved.

"The ZBA finds that the project will adversely impact a variety of local concerns including concerns relating to vehicular and pedestrian safety, emergency access, wetlands impacts, impacts to local infrastructure and proper management of stormwater," according to the ZBA's written decision. "The applicant's failure to allow for peer review made it impossible to evaluate these concerns. As a consequence, given the potential of extreme health, safety and environmental impacts, the board must take a conservative approach and therefore find that local concerns in this regard outweigh any perceived benefits that may be attributable to the housing proposed in this development."

Although the project was being subsidized through MassHousing and would result in a nine-percent increase in Rochester's overall housing stock, there were various concerns raised by residents and town officials

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over access to the development via Featherbed Lane, which is a dead-end dirt road off Braley Hill Road, and also the potential impact the project might have on the estimated 72 acres of wetlands within the development layout.

"Featherbed Lane is extremely narrow and has several sharp turns," according to the ZBA's written decision. "The surface of the road is extremely uneven and very difficult to safely drive on in wet, snowy or icy conditions. The legal status of Featherbed Lane is also uncertain. Particularly, it is unknown if it is a public or private way. Both the applicant's and the board's consultants concluded that vast improvements to Featherbed Lane would be necessary."


It was also noted that there are many small cul-de-sacs along the proposed project roadway "which may be difficult for emergency vehicles to access." During prior hearings with representatives of the town's Police and Fire Departments, similar concerns were raised as to adequate access to the development under its present layout.

Another major issue raised by members of the Planning Board was the proposed use of public water connections and/or a private, on-site wastewater treatment facility that would service the entire development — something which was seen as inadequate for the 144 units and might put an additional burden on the town's public water system.

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"In that impacts discussed above endanger public health and safety and the environment, the board is compelled to act conservatively and deny the project," noted the written decision of the ZBA.

Mattapoissett Selectmen's Meeting

June 24, 2008

By Eletha M. Yeaton

A regular meeting of the Mattapoissett Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, June 24 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Stephen J. Lombard. Also present were Selectman Jordan C. Collyer, Selectman George Randall, Town Administrator Michael J. Botelho, and Assistant to the Town Administrator Melody Pacheco.

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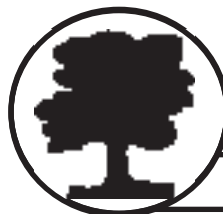
The board voted to approve the minutes of the June 10 Selectmen's meeting and the Executive Session of that same date. Following this, the board voted to adopt the Mattapoisett Highway Department Private Road Policy.

Highway Supervisor Barry Denham reported on the responsibility of his department towards roads and the responsibility of the residents. There are 44 miles of private roads in Mattapoisett. He presented a list of roads which could be accepted by the town.

Selectman Lombard replied that the town needs a firm policy stating residents' responsibility for paying and upkeep of private roads, including plowing, grading, drainage, and the like. The town is paying private contractors to plow certain areas, and dirt roads are a particular problem because of damage. He suggested separate policies for each aspect of private road maintenance.

The next item for approval was a unanimous vote to place a debt exclusion question to fund a new Fire Station on the November General Election ballot. The Selectmen then voted to grant a Hawkers and Peddlers license to Bill Hubbard of 29 Mattapoisett Neck Road to sell fruit and vegetables from his fruit stand located in front of his home. In addition, the board voted to grant a Hawkers and Peddlers License to Mary Botelho LeBlanc of 49 Main Street to paint faces at the Summer Band Concerts and other Town Events.

At 7:05 pm, the board met with Brad Ellis of Mattapoisett Boy Scout Troop 53 who requested that the board grant permission for a project to encourage recycling items at Harbor Days. Selectmen Lombard and Collyer both expressed hearty approval for the Boy Scouts and their projects and suggested that they might contact and coordinate with ABC Recycling for bins and pick up during the weekend. With that, the board unanimously



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approved the project.

At 7:15 pm the board met with Fire Chief Ron Scott, Police Chief Mary Lyons, and Boy Scout Haakon Perkins to address the board on the problem of not having a set policy on burning. Although permits are issued for brush burning from January 15 through May 1, there is confusion about cook fires, camp fires, and such especially after the Fire Department office hours which end at 4:00 pm. Many times people contact 911. A motion was made and passed to approve the policy as presented upon approval by Town Counsel.

Under Discussion Items, former Selectman Ray Andrews updated the board on the status of the Comcast agreement as pertaining to town buildings and schools. He and Mr. Botelho had a meeting with Comcast and went over the cost for equipment to update the present system to a satisfactory level. Mr. Andrews reported that Verizon FIOS is a much-improved system but there are additional costs involved. Selectman Collyer said that the town does not have the capability for the best systems, but improved software is needed which would mean



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less-costly options. He suggested that everyone who has problems with Comcast should file a written report with Mr. Botelho so that he can then present evidence of dissatisfaction to the FCC. That is the only way to get Comcast to act.

In other matters, Selectman Lombard thanked Highway Surveyor Barry Denham for doing a great job painting white lines in the back of Town Hall for employee parking spaces.

Selectman Randall then discussed with Fire Chief Ron Scott and Police Chief Mary Lyons a meeting he attended to find information about available monies for buildings. He has passed the information and the website on to Chief Scott who has already contacted Martha Coakley about applying for grants. At present he has two grants in place and is pursuing others. Selectman Lombard suggested that the entire costs and grants be presented at Town Meeting so that the voters can see what they are approving.

Under Notes and Announcements for the week:

- The next regular Selectmen's Meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 8 at 7:00 pm at the Mattapoisett Town Hall.
- The Assessor's Office will be closed to the public on Wednesday, June 25 and Thursday, June 26 and Friday, June 27 due to attending their summer work conference. Their property record cards are available online at www.visionappraisal.com.

Town Administrator Michael J. Botelho reported that the Heritage Days Treasure Hunt will be held on August 2 at 1:00 pm. Applications are available online and at Town Hall. The Heritage Days Subcommittee also requested permission to set up a table on the front porch of Town Hall on Friday, July 11 from 3:00 to 6:00 pm, and also at the Band Concert on Wednesday, July 23 in

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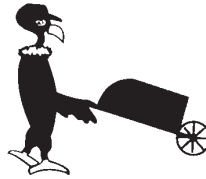
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Shipyard Park. The purpose would be to make available the agenda for their celebration, registration forms for the treasure hunt, the sale of commemorative stickers and tickets for the Great American Cookout and the Crescent Beach Historical Bus Tour.

Mr. Botelho also announced that the formal Dedication of the Mattapoisett Free Public Library will take place on Tuesday, July 15 at 4:00 pm. The Selectmen will attend the ceremony.

Correspondence for the week included a letter from Robert Coquillette concerning the need for new pedestrian crosswalks, particularly from the Post Office to the Ropewalk Wall on Route 6. He pointed to Wareham's use of solid green bands and appropriate signs as particularly impressive. At press time, the Selectmen were discussing the definite need for improved safety for the town's pedestrians and planned to pursue the matter further.

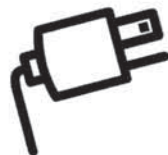
The board would thereafter adjourn for the evening after this discussion, as there were no further matters on the agenda and there were no plans to go into Executive Session.

Marion Selectmen's Meeting

June 24, 2008

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen was called to order in the Marion Music Hall



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on Tuesday, June 24 at 6:32 pm by Chairman Jonathan Henry. Also present were Selectman Roger Blanchette, Selectman Stephen Cushing, Town Administrator Paul Dawson and Secretary Helene Craver.

Under the Town Administrator's report, Mr. Dawson noted receipt of a request from Reg Foster, Chairman of the Marion Fireworks Committee, asking that the July 3 event be formally sanctioned by the town in order to comply with insurance requirements. The board unanimously approved the request.

"I was told by our treasurer that we received several checks this week ... (and) we've got all the hard costs covered," Mr. Foster said. "We usually take in a lot (last-minute donations) at the beach. So I think we're

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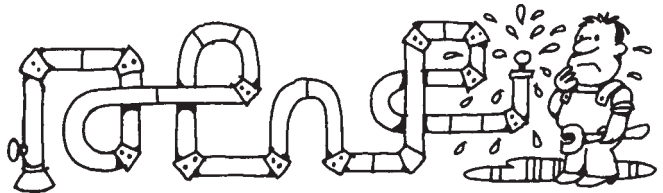
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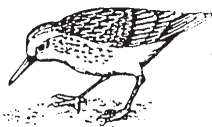
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Mr. Dawson next advised they received two bid proposals for the prospective third-party billing of the town's ambulance service: one from Coastal Medical Billing, who proposed they retain 5 percent of the total billed amount to cover their services; while Comstar proposed a 6-percent rate.

"With the evaluation complete, we did reference checks on the low bidder, so I'm recommending we award the bid to Coastal Medical Billing of Sutton, MA," Mr. Dawson said. "Later this evening, after the public hearing, we can take a vote on whether to award the bid — we'll still be in Open Session."

Lastly, Mr. Dawson noted he had a Local Initiative Program (LIP) application for the Little Neck Village project. "In order to apply for funding, it's necessary that we have the LIP application in place," he said.

With that, the board unanimously voted to sign and approve the LIP application as requested.

At 7:00 pm the board convened a Public Hearing in the Marion Music Hall to garner public input on the board's third-party ambulance billing proposal.

With an estimated gathering of some 70 residents present, Chairman Henry first referenced the proposed Ambulance Billing and Collection Policy drafted by Town Administrator Paul Dawson and presented to the board on June 10.



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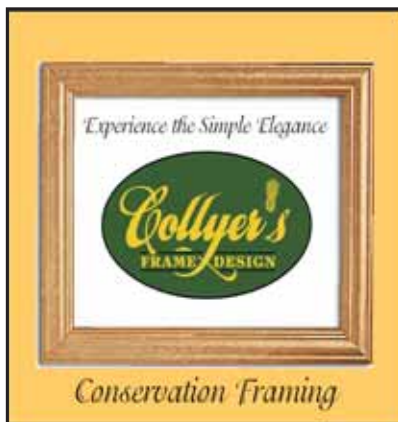
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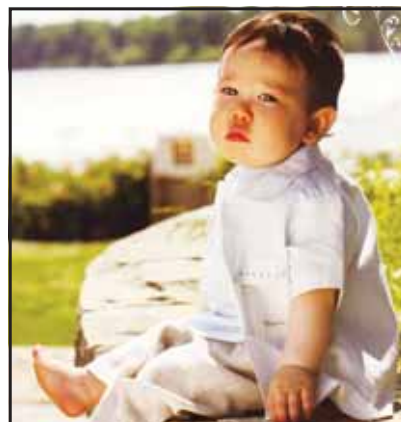
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Selectman Blanchette said he supports the Ambulance Service Billing Policy as presented by Mr. Dawson.

"I also believe the policy is well-written and covers pretty much everything that should go into it," Selectman Cushing added.

"My concern is in paragraph five when users don't respond to the billing ... and if it's less than \$75 it will be written off," Chairman Henry said. "I sort of view writing off a bill only if there's a particular financial hardship. Otherwise, just automatically writing it off would be an invitation for others not to pay their bill. I think there needs to be some explanation upfront about writing off bills. I think the billing service needs to determine if there is some type of financial hardship."

"In writing this policy, they all had a cutoff — somewhere between \$50 and \$100 — and I selected it because it was a midpoint," Mr. Dawson said. "At some point it does become more costly to attempt to collect the bill and you need to write it off."

"The amounts seem to be out-of-date ... these numbers are very low," Chairman Henry suggested. "I don't know if these numbers are realistic."

"We have a lot of people in this town who aren't good with coping with Town Halls," said resident Jay Crowley. "I think you should have a contact person for people to come to."

"I consider myself very fortunate in that I have Medicare insurance," said resident Helen Westergard. "My problem is I'm being treated in Boston for a particular ailment. If I had an emergency, they'd take me to Tobey

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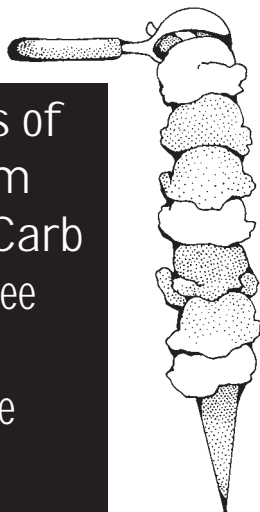
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"I think the question really comes down to, when an insurance company determines whether something is not medically necessary, it's done after the fact," said resident Tom Magauran. "I think the statistics you shared with us some years ago ... suggested the average ambulance bill is about \$600. I don't know anybody in town who thinks a \$600 bill is not significant."

"Why are we doing this now?" asked resident Carol Sanz. "I know during all the presentations we heard we were told we'll have to bill out ambulance services sooner or later, but I don't know why this needs to be done now other than to put some more money into the town coffers."

"We're not sure how much revenue this is going to generate," Chairman Henry said.

"As far as the waivers, how are you going to determine who is eligible for a hardship?" Ms. Sanz asked. "Are they going to have to provide their tax returns ... or income information? I find it humiliating in a way — almost embarrassing — for people to have to tell you how little money they have in order to get a bill waived. I object to it and I don't think that's what the town has been about."

Then Ms. Sanz asked if the board felt the town's current Emergency Medical Services (EMS) was broken and needed to be fixed.

"I never envisioned this as changing the current level of service ... we're simply changing how the service is supported, through billing," Chairman Henry said.

"I don't think EMS is broken, but I think the town is changing, the demographics of the town are changing,"



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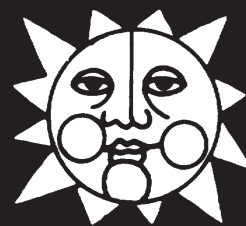
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Mr. Dawson said. "There are changes on the horizon, not due to anything the Marion EMS has done, but because the town's population is getting older. This is about planning for the future ... trying to address what we see on the horizon. In Marion, we need to begin the process to prepare for that change."

"I consider Marion a special town and a town with a heart," said resident Charles Brown. "I think paying for an ambulance service will take the heart out of the town. I think this is going to be a burden on many of our residents — and I've seen many of them (as an EMT) over the years. Generous donations over the years have helped keep the EMS budget at about \$100,000, which is the cost of two police officers. A lot of us don't do this for money.

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"I see this as the first step as changing the Marion EMS into a full-time, paid system," said resident and EMS Director Dale Jones. "We've been accused of giving people taxi rides. There are times when we take someone to the hospital in the middle of the night because they're too sick. That would be deemed medically unnecessary by the insurance company ... and the patient is going to have to pay that out of their pocket. We have an association that has received money over the years and invested it very successfully to buy equipment for the EMS, Police Station and the Harbormaster."

Selectman Blanchette said he doesn't see the Marion EMS Department becoming a full-time service in the foreseeable future. "I don't see it happening in the next four to five years," he said. "And I think that no matter how much money we collect, we're going to be operating at a deficit."

While Selectman Cushing agreed with Selectman Blanchette, Chairman Henry thought it might happen sooner rather than later.

"I see us going to either a part-time or combination part-time/full-time EMS within the next five years," he said. "While we have a strong volunteer base now, I don't see that continuing. I see things falling off in the



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future and I'd rather do something now before it reaches that point. I'm not willing to call 911 and look up and down the street and wonder who's coming."

"I think you've done a good job on the planning, all I'm asking is that you hold off on the execution," said resident Joseph Napoli. "Keep it on the shelf until the time is right ... and that time isn't now."

"We have a business plan and we've projected it out," said Finance Committee (FinCom) Chairman Dr. Richard Kemp. "By 2014 we could be looking at up to a \$2 million deficit. We've been looking at other sources of revenue — and everyone has insurance. There's a substantial number of EMS runs that are related to motor vehicle accidents and those are covered by car insurance. We are in a minority of towns who don't charge for ambulance service."

"Based on the total number of Marion EMS runs, the revenue was estimated at \$180,000," Mr. Dawson said. "Essentially we're looking at a potential for \$180,000 but we're guessing it would be somewhat less than that because we anticipate some hardship cases and bills that don't get collected."

"I don't know if the general public appreciates the service we have right now," added resident Eunice Manduca. "The alternative, if this were full-time, there are requirements that you have two people monitoring the phones 24-hours-a-day, so it's a much more expensive proposition."

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"This policy was not written with the idea of making EMS a full-time department," Mr. Dawson said. "Some people have suggested that because we're going to start charging for ambulance runs, the volunteer spirit of the EMS is going to change. I don't think that's true."

Reconvening their regular meeting at 9:36 pm, the Selectmen considered Mr. Dawson's recommendation to award the ambulance billing bid to Coastal Medical Billing at a rate of 5 percent. All three board members, however, felt the billing policy needed to be refined and tweaked based on the public input provided earlier in the evening, and as such they agreed to hold off on awarding the bid until their next meeting slated for July 8.

There being no further matters to come before the

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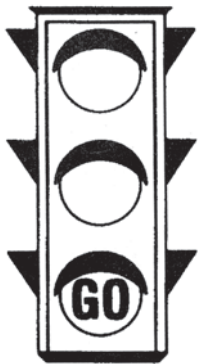
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board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 9:48 pm.

Rochester Selectmen's Meeting

June 23, 2008

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, June 23 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Richard Nunes. Also present were Selectman Brad Morse, Selectman Dan A. McGaffey, Town Administrator Richard LaCamera, and Administrative Assistant Veronica Lafreniere.

The board first unanimously voted to go into Executive Session at 7:00 pm to discuss pending contract negotiations. Upon returning to Open Session at 7:15 pm, the board met with Michael Delk to discuss non-compliance of an order against their dog, a golden retriever named Cole.

"In the last four years, from August 2004 to May 2008, there have been 10 complaints to the Police Department regarding one or both of your dogs ... and there have been three orders issued from the Animal Control Officer (ACO)," said Chairman Richard Nunes.

"We have a four-year-old and a one-and-a-half-year old and they have a tendency to open the door and the dogs ... run out," Mr. Delk explained.

"I just don't want the dog on my property," said neighbor Chris Makuch. "Everyday I come home, I find a



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big pile of (feces) on my property. It's not my responsibility to keep someone else's dog off my property."

"There was an order issued by ACO Alex Wheeler asking that the dogs be confined by leash, runner or fence," Chairman Nunes noted.

"The reason the dog was brought inside was because our neighbor works nights and he would bark," Mr. Delk said. "So whenever the kids opened the door, he would get out."

"There have been a lot of complaints about these dogs chasing kids on bikes," said ACO Anne Estabrook. "They actually chased my Animal Control vehicle ... (and) they are not currently licensed."

"Under state law, they are required to be licensed," Selectman Morse said. "There may not be a leash law in town, but you are required to restrain them at all times."

"I have a concern ... when you own animals you have a responsibility to license them and make sure they don't become a nuisance," Selectman McGaffey said.

"There was an issue back in November of 2007 against Cole," Chairman Nunes said. "In four years there have been 10 complaints to the Police Department and there have been three restraining orders issued by the Animal Control Officer."

"We don't have a history of compliance here, that's for sure," Selectman McGaffey said.

"Maybe this is another matter of having both

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animals removed from town," Chairman Nunes said.

With that, the board unanimously voted to have both animals removed from the Town of Rochester, effective within 30 days of the board's decision.

Mr. Delk and his wife questioned why they weren't given a fine or other punishment before having their dogs ordered out of town. They also wanted to know if they can appeal the board's decision, to which Chairman Nunes said they can file an appeal with the district court once a written decision is rendered.

At 7:34 pm the board met with Gary Mello to discuss a proposal to run a cross-country motorcycle race within the Town of Rochester. The race would take place during the month of August each year to raise money for



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the Disabled Veterans of America, HIV/AIDS Awareness, and the local school department. Mr. Mello, who is a Rochester resident and a motorcross racer himself, has participated in many races throughout New England and he would like to start one here in his hometown.

"When this issue was first brought to our attention, we were asked if there was any land suitable to hold this event," Selectman McGaffey said. "We don't have any land where this could be held."

"This would have to be held on private property," Mr. Mello agreed.

"As a town, you understand we'd be very concerned about liability issues ... so you're embarking on a long process," Selectman McGaffey added.

"You haven't identified any property in the Town of Rochester at all?" Selectman Morse asked.

"No, not at all," Mr. Mello said. "What I need is the guidance to get the project going."

"I can tell you it couldn't be held on town-owned land," Selectman Morse said. "I think the first task is to find a piece of property where this could be held."

Mr. Mello said he'd need anywhere between an eight-mile and a ten-mile "loop" on which to stage the event and he anticipates up to 2,500 bikers participating. He's already talked to the Rochester Lions Club about helping to sponsor the event.

"Just so we're clear, the town cannot be involved with sponsoring a motorcycle race," Mr. LaCamera said.

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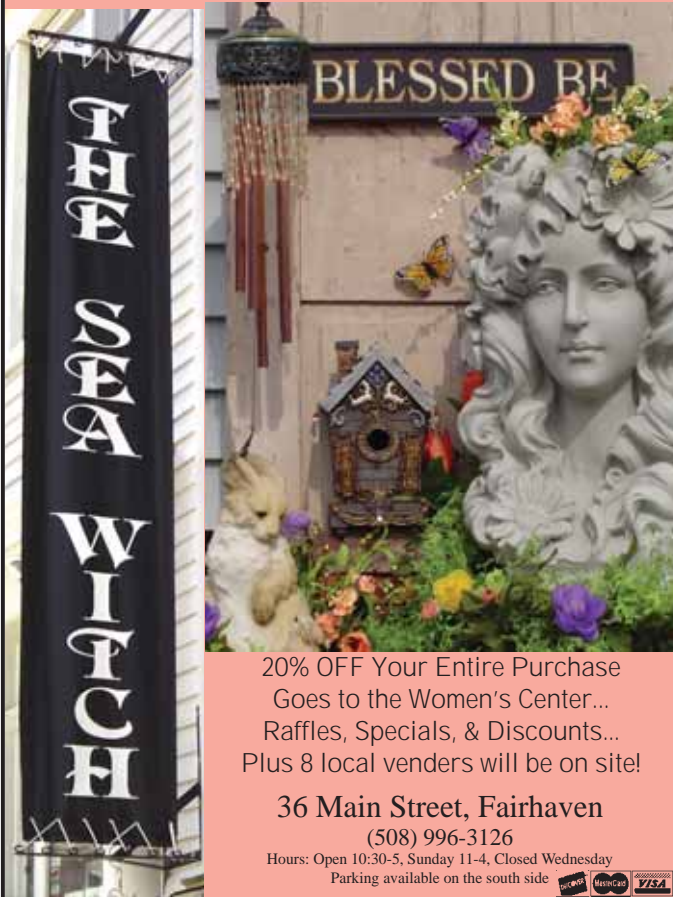
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The board next approved the minutes of the June 9 meeting with a correction suggested by Selectman McGaffey, then signed and approved a request to hold the Rochester Road Race on August 16 and also granted a Flammable Fluid Permit to Maxwell Lawrence.

In other matters, the board:

- Received payment in lieu of taxes from SE-MASS in the amount of \$294,171 for refuse collected during the month of May 2008.

- Received a letter of interest from Scott Hartley seeking to fill a vacancy on the Finance Committee (FinCom), which has been forwarded to the FinCom for consideration.

- Noted the next regular Selectmen's meetings will be held July 14, July 28, August 11 and August 25.

- Advised a dedication ceremony will be held at 10:00 am on Saturday morning, June 28 for the new gazebo at the Plumb Memorial Library.

Under the Town Administrator's report, Mr. LaCamera reported the town has gone out to bid for asphalt at a price of \$64.28 per ton, which came in lower than expected.

Mr. LaCamera said they are also applying for a grant for the new playground facility at Dexter Lane. "We had an opportunity to get a significant amount of that money reimbursed and also build a basketball court," he said. "The grant application is due July 13."

The board unanimously voted to have Chairman Nunes sign the grant application on their behalf and also

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to have Laurell J. Farinon serve as the town's contact person.

Mr. LaCamera reviewed the proposed plans for placement of the playground and noted there are concerns both over the location and handicap access to the facility. "There seems to be some disagreement over location and handicap accessibility," Mr. LaCamera said. "There are concerns over foul balls from one of the fields hitting the children ... and where to place a wheelchair-accessible walkway."

Mr. LaCamera suggested one of the Selectmen attend the new Park Commission meeting to ensure these details are worked out in order to get the grant application filed in time for the July 13 deadline.



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The board next opened a Dog Hearing to consider a complaint against an animal owned by Ed Rose, to be continued to 8:00 pm on Monday, July 14.

At 8:04 pm the board met with Town Moderator Greenwood "Woody" Hartley to discuss how well the recent Annual Town Meeting went. He complimented both Town Administrator Richard LaCamera and Town Counsel Blair Bailey in being well-prepared to answer questions on Town Meeting floor and having the information readily available.

Speaking more objectively as a Rochester resident, Mr. Hartley then expressed some concern over recent comments made by board members in the press over an employee of the town, to wit: Building Inspector Richard Leibowitz.

"I have a concern about something I read in the paper, to be honest," Mr. Hartley said. "I read an awful lot of quotes in the paper ... about personnel matters that really sound (ill-advised). I think that's where towns sometimes get into trouble and maybe it's best to let Town Counsel comment on those matters."

To that end, Mr. LaCamera next issued the following prepared press release to be read into the record:

"The Board of Selectmen and the Building Commissioner/Zoning Enforcement Officer Richard Leibowitz have mutually agreed to end their employment agreement effective on June 30, 2008.

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replacement until the Board of Selectmen decide on the hiring process to replace him.

There will be no further comment from the board at this time."

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 8:09 pm.

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- **Jessica Nye** earned an impressive .465 batting average for the season with 43 at-bats and 20 hits recorded, while teammates **Emma Keough** (.400 batting average) and **Kayla Souza** (.358 batting average) also earning impressive records for the season.

- ORR Girls Tennis Team members **Michaela Shoemaker**, **Lauren Anderson**, **Alia Marinone**, and **Erica Janik** were all named SouthCoast Conference All-Stars for 2008, with teammates **Ally Beauvais**, **Briget Murphy** and **Amy Heacox** earning Honorable Mention status, with **Heacox** also getting the Sportsmanship award.

- ORR Girls Track Team members **Therese Morss**, **Courtney Kirker**, **Nikita Bourque**, **Kat Vicino**, **Becca Geldmacher**, and **Alex Rentumis** were all named SouthCoast Conference All-Stars for 2008, with **Becca Sylvia** and **Haley MacDonald** earning Honorable Mention status and **Hannah O'Day** earning Sportsmanship honors.

- ORR Boys Tennis Team members **Regis Chang**, **Andrew Barrett**, **Aaron Janik**, and **Brian Berry** were all named SouthCoast Conference All-Stars for 2008 while teammate **Brian Heacox** earned Honorable Mention status and **Sam Mathathia** received the Sportsmanship award.

- ORR Boys Track Team members **Graham O'Dowd** and **Sam Asci** were named SouthCoast Conference All-Stars for 2008, while teammates **Rob Gammell** and **Tommy Morss** earned Honorable Mention status with **Morss** also getting the Sportsmanship award.

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• ORR Baseball player **Matt Costa** was named a SouthCoast Conference All-Star for 2008, while teammates **Chad Snow** and **Ben Church** earned Honorable Mention status and **Brady Shwartz** received the Sportsmanship award.

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Adult Lessons will run on Monday nights, beginning June 16 and concluding on August 4. Lessons for Beginners will be from 4:30 to 6:00 pm; Advanced Beginners/Low Intermediates from 6:00 to 7:30 pm; and Intermediates to High Intermediates from 7:30 to 9:00 pm. The fee for 12 hours of adult instruction is \$96.

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The **Tri-Town Basketball Camp** under the direction of coach Rick Regan will be held this summer at Old Rochester Regional High School. The camp is for boys and girls in Grade 4 through 9 from Mattapoisett, Marion, and Rochester. This is the twelfth year the Tri-Town Basketball Camp has been under the direction of Coach Regan. He has coached at both Old Rochester Regional Senior High and Junior High School for different levels of boys and girls as well as AAU during his fourteen year coaching career.

The first session is for boys and will be held from **July 14-17**. Boys presently in Grades 4, 5 and 6 (school year 2007-2008) will attend from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. Boys presently in Grades 7, 8 and 9 (school year 2007-2008) will attend from 1:00 to 4:00 pm.

The second session is for girls and will be held from **July 21-24**. Girls presently in Grades 4, 5 and 6 (school year 2007-2008) will attend from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. Girls presently in Grades 7, 8 and 9 (school year 2007-2008) will attend from 1:00 to 4:00 pm.

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Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

We write in response to the June 13, 2008 "Letter to the
Editor" from the Chairman of the Marion Affordable Housing
Trust, Reg Foster.

Mr. Foster states that "inaccurate and incomplete in-
formation was presented at Town Meeting, leading members to
reach uninformed conclusions" and then does not explain what
that inaccurate and incomplete information is that we need to
know or that needs clarification, nor does he indicate what those
"uninformed" conclusions are that were reached.

Also, Mr. Foster himself, does not give us complete
information when he states that "unfortunately, at Annual Town
Meeting on Tuesday May 20, 2008, a simple administrative
warrant article (#28) supporting the Marion Affordable Housing
Trust's effort to expand affordable housing at Little Neck Vil-
lage, failed to gain the necessary two-thirds vote."

Again, Mr. Foster gives us "incomplete" information
because Article 28 is not just a "simple administrative warrant

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article" (as it was also described when presented at Town Meeting). In fact, Article 28 on the Warrant of the Marion 2008 Town Meeting is a very significant, critical decision for the town, and it's elderly citizens, because it would grant site control and authorization to the Housing Trust conveying the right to lease or sell Little Neck Village Housing for Elderly land to a developer to build multigenerational, mixed income affordable housing which the Marion Housing Trust intends to construct as quickly as possible.

The Town of Marion would no longer own or be responsible for Little Neck Village or the land it was built on had Article 28 not been defeated and could well have lost further control over the future of Little Neck Village or the welfare of its elderly residents.

Two large buildings with central hallways are proposed along with the demolition of the still usable garden/cottage units which the current residents love because of their private entrances and patio/balcony space allowing them easy access to the outdoors and a little space for gardening. None of the current residents at Little Neck want to give up their garden apartments to live in a large institutionalized building without private entrances and with public hallways.

Our position, representing the residents of Little Neck Village, is that the Town of Marion should retain this land for the purpose that was originally intended which was "to provide housing for elderly persons of low income," as voted at the November 8, 1976 Town Meeting.

We welcome additions to Little Neck Village that would be similar to the garden/cottage style apartments currently here and that would become available to those approximately 42 elderly now on the waiting list.

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As "caring people," we also support the building of mixed-income affordable housing in Marion and encourage the Housing Trust to actively move forward to seek out available land for that possibility, as was suggested by a Housing Trust member at their recent meeting on June 9. Rather than imposing a solution to the town's 40B developer problems on the Little Neck Village elderly residents, disrupting their lives by the possibility of having to move them during the construction process, and causing them untold anxiety and uncertainty, we ask that town officials endeavor to show "caring" concern for the elderly residents at Little Neck Village by adhering to the town's original intention for the Little Neck land.

Little Neck Village, established for elderly housing, should remain for elderly housing to meet the needs of the elderly now and in the future. We sincerely hope the townspeople of Marion are in agreement.

Sincerely,
Dot Burrill,
Suzanne Peterson and
Helen G. Westergard
Little Neck Village, Marion

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The Mattapoisett Lions are gearing up for their
annual Harbor Days events. The Lions Club is known for
its annual Harbor Days in Shipyard Park overlooking the
Mattapoisett Harbor. The weeklong series of events starts
with the Triathlon on Sunday July 13 beginning at 8:00 am
at the Mattapoisett Town Beach (register at www.jbrace.com) and includes sale of strawberry shortcake at the
band concert on Wednesday, July 16 from 7:00 to 9:00 pm
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shine) and booths are open from 9:30 am to 4:00 pm. On
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be held from 5:30 to 8:00 pm with the annual lobster fest
on Saturday evening, July 19 from 5:30 to 8:00 pm. The
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If you are interested in finding out more about becoming a Lions Club member and what Lionism is all about, feel free to call Steve at 508-758-9268, Joe at 508-763-8707, or Helene at 508-758-9841.

Marion Fireworks Display

The annual Fourth of July Fireworks Display in Marion will be held on Thursday night, July 3 starting between 9:00 and 9:15 pm from the waters off Silvershell Beach. Rain date for the event will be Saturday, July 5 at the same time. The Marion Town Band Concert will begin prior to the display at 8:00 pm.

The Marion Fire Department, Marion Police Department, Marion Harbormaster, Marion EMS and the Marion Fireworks Committee would like to offer the following tips for enjoying the Marion Fireworks display:

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- To facilitate post-event traffic egress, for side streets between Vine and Zora: West of Front Street: All cars must park facing Converse Road; East of Front Street: All cars must park facing Water Street.

- Also, please: Do not block driveways or ambulance/fire truck access; no parking on Sippican School fields or Tabor Academy campus; and please treat village homes and property as if they were your own.

At Silvershell Beach

- Arrive early and allow for extra time to get to Silvershell!

- No parking at the beach lot (except handicapped plates).

- Extra food and drink from licensed vendors has been arranged.

- By town ordinance, no glass containers or alcoholic beverages are allowed.

- Please put trash into receptacles, please!

- Bring bug spray (and sunscreen if you arrive earlier in the day).

On the Water

- After the event: *Don't all leave at the same time!*

- All vessels must maintain 1,000-foot clearance from fireworks barge at all times.

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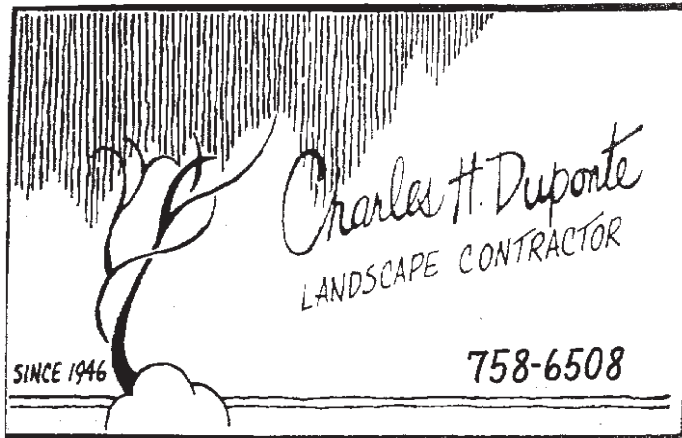
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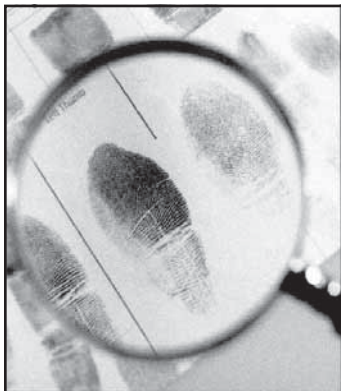
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- Note that operating any vessel under the influence of alcohol is prohibited.

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- No boat or jet ski launching from Silvershell Beach.

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Summer Hours

The Mattapoisett Museum and Carriage House opens for the summer on July 2. The museum will be open Wednesday through Saturday, from 1:00 to 4:00 pm. The special summer exhibit is titled "Toys From The Past" and presents a wonderful collection of doll houses as well as toys from an earlier time. This is a great exhibit — don't miss it! Any questions, please call 508-758-2844.

Rochester Food Sale

On Sunday, June 29, the Rochester Historical Society will hold an Old-Fashioned Food Sale, Spinning Demonstration and Handicraft Display from 1:00 to 3:00 pm at the East Rochester Historical Museum, 355 County Road. Come see our grandmothers' handiwork and try one of our special treats made from the old recipes in the



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Marion Band Concert

On Monday, June 30, the Marion Concert Band will open its Monday evening concert series for the 2008 season. The band will perform every Monday evening from June 30 through August 18, and all concerts are free and open to the public. The opening concert on June 30 will be a special tribute concert celebrating the centennial of the birth of Boston Pops composer Leroy Anderson.

Leroy Anderson, whose 100th birthday is actually June 29, graduated with honors from Harvard University, where he studied composition with Walter Piston and Georges Enesco. He worked as an organist, bassist, and choirmaster and began arranging for Arthur Fiedler's Boston Pops Orchestra in the mid-1930s. Fiedler encouraged him to write his own pieces for the Pops. Over the course of his career, he composed over 50 light classics, which virtually defined the sound of the American pops orchestra. Anderson continued to compose, almost exclusively for the Boston Pops, until his death in 1975. His works are still in print and a staple of pops orchestras around the world.

The program for the Marion Concert Band's tribute concert includes some of Leroy Anderson's most popular works, including "The Syncopated Clock," "Blue Tango," "Bugler's Holiday," "Clarinet Candy," "A Trumpeter's Lullaby, Serenata," "The Typewriter," and "The Waltzing Cat," among others.

The concert, under the direction of Tobias Monte, will begin at 7:30 pm at the Robert Broomhead Bandstand, Island Wharf off Front Street in Marion.

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- July 7: A Young People's Concert;
- July 14: The Best of Broadway;
- July 21: Music from Across the Pond (British

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- July 28: A Latin-American Festival;
- August 6: Movie and TV Night;
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- June 29 at 9:00 am in the Meeting House.
- Beginning July 6, weekly worship services will be held at 9:00 am in Reynard Hall.
- On September 7 at 10:00 am, Homecoming Sunday and Church School registration will be held at Ned's Point.

• On September 14 at 10:00 am, worship service and Church School will take place in the Meeting House.

For more information, please call the Church Office at 508-758-2671.

Gardens by the Sea

"Gardens by the Sea," a tour of private, Marion gardens sponsored by Saint Gabriel's Episcopal Church, will take place on Friday, July 11 from 10:30 am to 4:30 pm. The event will include a luncheon at a private seaside club and a Bake/Plant Sale. All profit will be used to support global and local outreach programs.

Tickets for the "Luncheon Tour" must be purchased by July 9 and cost \$40 each. "Tour Only" tickets are \$20 each. Tickets may be purchased by mail with payment sent to Ruth Bolton, 482 Delano Road, Marion, MA 02738, and will also be available at the Marion General Store and Saint Gabriel's Church in Marion. Checks should be made payable to "Gardens by the Sea." Tick-

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ORR Summer Production

Elton John and Tim Rice's *Aida* comes to Old Rochester Regional High School on the weekend of July 24-27. The ORR Drama Club is thrilled to have alumni and current students involved in this summer production. *Aida* is a musical drama in two acts based on Giuseppe Verdi's Italian-language opera by the same name, and has won a Tony Award for Best Musical Score and a Grammy Award for Best Musical Show Album.

Aida stars Jillian Zucco ('11) as Amneris, Nathan Valente ('05) as Radames, Nicole Franklin ('05) as Aida, Aaron Valente ('07) as Mereb, Colin Butterfield ('07) as Zoser, Evan Berry ('06) as Pharaoh, Martin Pasquill ('05) as Amonasro, Katie Hourihan ('07) as Nehebka. The chorus consists of 18 past and present students and there are 16 past and present students working as "techies" behind the scenes.

The ORR Drama Club is excited to have James Harkness choreographing the larger production numbers. Mr. Harkness' recent Broadway credits include *The Color Purple* (original cast), *Aida*, and the revival of *Dreamgirls*.

Direction, lighting, sets, specific musical staging and vocal direction are by Paul Sardinha. The costumes are by Helen Blake and orchestra direction is by Michael Amaral ('07). Assistant choreography is by Gary Vaughn ('02), second assistant choreography is by Melissa Rigby ('07), with stage managing by Kate Duglosinski ('05) and Casey Whelihan ('09).

Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$8 for students and seniors. Tickets will be available at the Pen and Pendulum in Mattapoisett, the Marion General Store and the Plumb Corner Market in Rochester. Tickets will also be available at the door. ORR High School is located on Route 6 in Mattapoisett. For additional ticket information, please call 508-758-6762.

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Deaths

Margaret A. (Kelley) Mello, 85, of Mattapoisett died June 21, 2008 at the Oaks Nursing Home peacefully. She was the wife of the late Arthur C. Mello. Born in Dudley, the daughter of the late George E. and Victoria D. (Grezykowskiak) Kelley, she lived most of her life in New Bedford before moving to Mattapoisett in 1985.

She was a communicant of St. Anthony's Church in Mattapoisett.

Mrs. Mello was formerly employed as a teacher's aide at New Bedford High School for several years until her retirement. She had also been a volunteer at St. Luke's Hospital for several years.

An avid golfer, she was a member of the Reservation Golf Club.

Survivors include 2 sons, Thomas A. Mello, and Carol Conroy, of Fall River, and Timothy A. Mello and his wife Sheila of New Bedford; a daughter, Susan M. Todd and her husband David of Mattapoisett; 2 sisters, Irene Law of New Bedford and Elizabeth Livesey of Virginia; 9 grandchildren, Kelley, David, Geraldine, Elizabeth, Andrew, Kathryn, Lynn, Jennifer and Jessica; 3 great-grandchildren, Elizabeth, Caroline and Dominic; several nieces, nephews and cousins. She was the sister of the late Edmund J. Kelley and George E.

Kelley.

Arrangments by the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home For Funerals, 50 County Road (Route 6) Mattapoisett (www.saundersdwyer.com). Remembrances may be made to the Joslin Diabetes Center, One Joslin Place Boston, MA 02215.

Marty W. McDonald, aged 60, son of the late Jeremiah McDonald and Caroline Chase McDonald passed away on June 20, 2008 from colon cancer surrounded by his loving family. Mr. McDonald graduated from New Bedford High School and Stonehill College where he served as senior class president for both schools.

After graduating college, Mr. McDonald began a 34-year teaching career at Dartmouth High School where he taught English and drama. He coached volleyball and baseball and was inducted into the Dartmouth High School Athletic Hall of Fame in May 2007. He also coached the Dartmouth American Legion baseball teams. Mr. McDonald was the drama director of the school's productions for 31 years. He was a charter member of the Penmanship Committee and held his colleagues and students with the highest regard and respect.

Marty loved baseball and spending time with his son analyzing the game and rooting for his beloved Red Sox. He would like to be remembered as a person who loved teaching and coaching young people and who always tried to do for others. He felt badly for anyone who didn't like the game of baseball as he/she was missing one of the greatest aspects of our American Culture.

He is survived by his wife and best friend Sharon and son Jeremy who was the light of his life. He is also survived by his mother-in-law, Carol Restivo, his sisters-in-law, Linda Newman and her husband Bob, and Dianne Cerce and her husband Pat, and his brother-in-law, Alan Restivo and his wife Beverly. He truly enjoyed spending time with his nieces and nephews, Julie Murphy, David Restivo, Matthew Cerce, and Genna Cerce.

Arrangements by the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home for Funerals, 50 County Road, Route 6, Mattapoisett. Donations in his memory may be made to the Marty McDonald Scholarship Fund at Dartmouth High School, 555 Baker-ville Rd., Dartmouth, MA 02748. For guestbook, please visit www.saundersdwyer.com.

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Mattapoisett Exchange Students

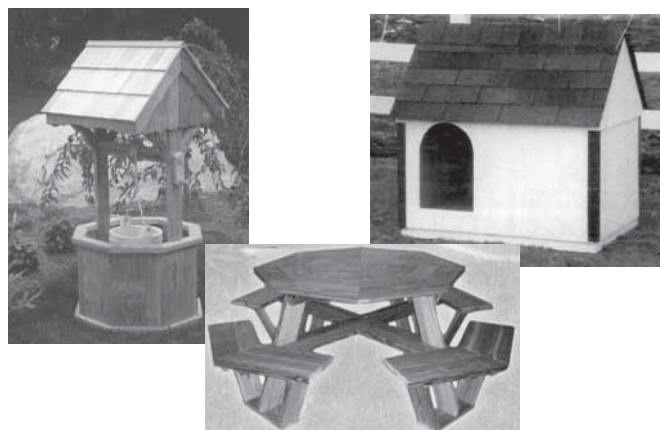
International high school exchange students are coming to study in the Mattapoisett area during the 2008-2009 school year. These students will integrate themselves into a Mattapoisett area family with the goal of experiencing American culture as an American high school student does. In turn they will provide insight into their own culture.

The STS Foundation, a non-profit student exchange organization, is proud to help facilitate these relationships. They have been doing so for the past 20 years and look forward to finding new host families in Mattapoisett and connecting them with exchange students.

Students like Victor, who is a 16-year-old boy from Jaboticabal, Brazil. He enjoys playing soccer and tennis and he says he is very interested in learning about the American way of life. Rachel is a 17-year-old girl from Huizen, Netherlands who loves playing field hockey. She also enjoys cycling and photography and is excited to learn more about American culture. They are both excellent students and will have their own spending money

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MOVIE REVIEW

Mad Max

By Rob Gonsalves
www.efilmcritic.com

Get Smart. Starring Steve Carell and Anne Hathaway. Directed by Peter Segal. Running time: 110 minutes. MPAA rating: PG-13.

In *Get Smart*, Steve Carell plays the new Maxwell Smart as a sort of genius of compassion. Max has been passed over for field work for years, possibly because he used to be 150 pounds overweight; leaner now, he's an expert at listening to and decoding terrorist "chatter." Max's insight is that "bad guys are people too" — he doesn't mean that in a touchy-feely way, he means that in order to predict what they're going to do, you can't forget they have real, motivating problems. In the world of espionage and counter-espionage, this practically makes him a visionary. Kinder and gentler, yet willing to use deadly force if necessary, Max is perhaps — dare I say it? — a hero for the Obama generation.

Get Smart is an affable pile-up of action-comedy climaxes, spoofing the same ground that the old Don Adams show (1965-1970), created by Mel Brooks and Buck Henry, covered. It also spoofs newer spy movies (it gets considerable mileage out of the obligatory negotiating-through-a-laser-protected-rooms scenario); by now, we've had dozens of secret-agent adventures for Max to send up, as opposed to the relative few extant during the show's run. It used to be that *Austin Powers* owned this side of the parodic street, but that series got more smug and unfunny along with Mike Myers, and it's poetic justice that the humbler Steve Carell turned out to be the Myers-killer when *Get Smart* opened opposite Myers' *The Love Guru* and made over three times as much money.

Stuck in the rear with the gear too long, Max isn't especially skilled in the field, so of course he's assigned to the older, more experienced and impatient Agent 99 (Anne Hathaway, whose character's youthful appearance is explained away by plastic surgery). Their mission is to stop the usual megalomaniac — KAOS mastermind Siegfried (Terence



Stamp) — from assassinating the President with a nuclear bomb. (James Caan gets his Dubya on as the Prez, saying "nuclear" and introduced reading a kiddie book to a classroom.) There's also Agent 23 (a smoothly self-satisfied Dwayne Johnson, whose future most likely lies in comedy), the Chief (typically exasperated Alan Arkin), and a pair of tech geeks (Nate Torrence and Masi Oka) who supply Max with gadgets more dangerous to himself than to the agents of KAOS.

This is probably the highlight of director Peter Segal's underwhelming resume (which includes three Adam Sandler comedies); he doesn't let his cast get lost in the action or the slapstick. I do wonder, however, why the movie builds up Max's particular skill set and then turns him into a stock action hero. He does use his insight to defuse a hulking assassin (wrestler Dalip Singh Rana, also in Segal's *The Longest Yard*, here again playing the Richard Kiel role), but when he treats a plump Russian lady to a dance — a nicely empowering moment in itself — nothing comes of it (I expected her to show up again and be more integral to the resolution), and in the end he's left hanging from a speeding SUV and tackling an elderly man. Still, the action scenes do pack more tension than many another blow-out this summer, and the cast has ample charisma. And any movie that finds room to include a cameo (a literal cameo, only his face visible in an oval) by a comedy legend — a cameo that seems to spoof the whole concept of cameos — is welcome at the summer-flick table anytime.

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5:00, 6:45, 7:30, 9:05, 9:50

Wanted (R) — 12:10, 12:55, 2:40, 4:10, 5:10,
6:50, 7:40, 9:20, 10:05
Get Smart (PG13) — 12:20, 2:45, 4:05, 5:10,
7:30, 9:45, 10:00

The Love Guru (PG13) — 12:45, 3:00, 5:00,
7:15, 9:30

The Incredible Hulk (PG13) — 12:00, 2:35,
5:05, 7:35, 10:00

The Happening (R) — 12:15, 3:15, 5:15,
7:20, 9:45

Kung Fu Panda (PG) — 12:25, 2:35, 4:40,
6:55, 9:00

Sex and the City (R) — 12:35, 6:55

Chronicles of Narnia 2 (PG13) — 12:50

You Don't Mess With the Zohan (PG13) —
4:30, 7:25, 9:50

Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the
Crystal Skull (PG13) — 12:30, 7:00, 9:40
Iron Man (PG13) — 4:25

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Wall-E (G) — 12:45, 1:30, 3:45, 4:20, 6:45, 7:25,
9:05, 9:35

Wanted (R) — 12:55, 4:10, 7:15, 9:45

Get Smart (PG13) — 1:00, 4:00, 7:10, 9:40

The Love Guru (PG13) — 12:35, 2:40, 4:45,
7:05, 9:10

The Incredible Hulk (PG13) — 1:15, 4:05, 7:00,
9:30

The Happening (R) — 4:15, 9:15

You Don't Mess With the Zohan (PG13) —
1:10, 6:50

Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the
Crystal Skull (PG13) — 6:55, 9:25

Kung Fu Panda (PG) — 12:40, 2:45, 4:50

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Children of Huang Shi (R) — 12:45, 3:35,
6:30, 9:05

The Visitor (PG13) — 1:05, 3:55, 7:10, 9:25

Sex and the City (R) — 12:25, 6:40

The Love Guru (PG13) — 3:15, 9:30

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Rochester Reading Program

The Wild Reads Summer Reading Program at the Joseph H. Plumb Memorial Library will be roaring with fun animal-themed activities, special events, and prizes for registered Wild Readers. Sign-up is now taking place through July 26. Children ages 3-12 can sign up, and the

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ABOVE: Members of the Mattapoissett Tour Group recently returned from a Tulip River Cruise to the Netherlands and Belgium and posed with a copy of *The Wanderer*. Group members pictured include (first row) Joan Daley, Audrey Mostrom, Greg Hall, Celeste Lake, Betty Botelho, (second row) Irene Daly, Pauline Mostrom, Pat Costa, Mary Scott, (third row) Roz Pierce, Jan Gallo, Merrill Fisher, (fourth row) Diane Hassett, Kay Levine, (fifth row) Paul Levine, Russell McReady, Peg Olney, David Olney and Victor Pierce.



ABOVE: On a recent visit to Atlantic City, NJ, Mattapoissett Selectman George Randall and Elaine Vandament posed with Atlantic City Mayor Scott Evans, who all enjoy reading *The Wanderer*.



LEFT: Jillian and Lauren Craig pose with *The Wanderer* at Sea World in Orlando, FL during a recent family trip. (Photo by Melissa Craig).



RIGHT: Jason Gracia poses with a copy of *The Wanderer* at Disneytoon Town during a vacation this past May. (Photo by Dee Perry).

Be sure to check out our “I’m A Wanderer” online photo gallery on our website (www.wanderer.com), which includes these and all previously published photographs. Please e-mail digital photos (JPEG or TIFF format, at least 150 dpi) to: news@wanderer.com, or mail sharp, well-lit color prints to: *The Wanderer*, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoissett, MA 02739.



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The reading program will start July 7, and ends on August 13 with the "Animal Adventures" party, featuring games, prizes, and Tony Baloney, balloon artist. There will be crafts on Wednesdays at 10:30 am starting on July 9. Debbie O'Carroll performs her "Amazing American Animals" magic show on Wednesday, July 16 at 3:30 pm, sponsored by the Rochester Cultural Council.

Wild Reads at the Plumb Library is funded by the Friends of the Plumb Library, the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners, and the Massachusetts Regional Library System. Gallop, run, jump, or fly in to the Plumb Library to sign up! For more information, please call **508-763-8600** or e-mail info@plumblibrary.com.

Taste of the Town

On Tuesday, July 15 from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm, over a dozen community restaurants and purveyors will serve up their support for the Mattapoissett Woman's Club Scholarship and Ways and Means Funds with their annual food cabaret "A Taste of the Town" held under the Harbor Days big top tent in Shipyard Park.

Some fresh new places and old favorites will add flavor to the evening including Cathay Temple, The Kinsale Inn at Mattapoissett, Mattapoissett Chowder House and Tavern, The Nest Diner, Nick's Homemade Pizza,

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Log highlights June 15 through June 21, 2008:

- Wells Road – found property
- Wareham Road – disturbance
- Point Road – adult arrest (operating with revoked license, protective custody, license not in possession)
- Wareham Road – motor vehicle complaint
- Route 195 East – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Rogers Drive – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Route 195 West – assist other police department
- County Road – suspicious person
- Quail's Crossing Road – missing person
- West Avenue – noise complaint
- Front Street – larceny/past
- Spring Street – adult arrest (default warrant)
- Point Road – vandalism/past
- Cranberry Highway – suspicious motor vehicle
- Wareham Road – vandalism/past
- Point Road – vandalism/past
- Delano Road – vandalism/past
- Silver Shell Beach – motor vehicle accident/property damage/adult arrest (operating under the influence of liquor)
- Washburn Park Road – larceny/past
- Spring Street – family offense.

MATTAPOISETT

Log highlights June 15 through June 21, 2008:

- Sparrow Hill Road – disturbance
- Bay Road – domestic disturbance
- Park Street – disturbance
- Mattapoissett Neck Road – vandalism
- Wolf Island Road – suspicious persons
- Route 195 East – motor vehicle accident
- Cove Street – simple threats
- Acushnet Road – vandalism
- Brant Beach Avenue – disturbance
- Hitching Post Road – animal complaint
- Aucoot Road – vandalism
- Dupont Drive – disturbance
- Marion Road – domestic disturbance
- Church Street Extension – larceny/forgery/fraud
- Acushnet Road – vandalism
- Homestead Court – motor vehicle accident
- County Road – larceny/forgery/fraud
- Fairhaven Road – larceny/forgery/fraud
- Centre Drive – simple threats
- Crestfield Street – missing person
- Prospect Road – adult arrest (warrant)
- County Road – larceny/forgery/fraud
- North Street – vandalism
- Main Street – domestic disturbance
- Brant Beach Avenue – harassing/annoying phone calls.

ROCHESTER

Log highlights June 16 through June 24, 2008:

- Snipatuit Road – traffic hazard
- Walnut Plain Road – animal control
- New Bedford Road – fire
- Cranberry Highway – suspicious motor vehicle
- North Avenue – highway matter
- Dexter Lane – civil complaint
- Nathaniel's Drive – domestic disturbance
- North Avenue – breaking and entering into motor vehicle
- Nathaniel's Drive – officer wanted
- County Road – larceny/forgery/fraud
- Hartley Road – fire
- Dexter Lane – officer wanted
- High Street – larceny/forgery/fraud
- Neck Road – trespassing
- Stevens Road – ambulance request
- County Road – traffic hazard
- Dexter Lane – suspicious activity
- Mary's Pond Road – suspicious persons
- Perry's Lane – disturbance
- Neck Road – civil complaint
- Vaughan Hill Road – suspicious activity
- Bowen's Lane – vandalism.

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Sunday June 29, 2008

9:00 AM – Music and the Spoken Word
11:00 AM – Physician's Focus
11:30 AM – White House Chronicles
12:00 PM – The Jeff Perry Report
12:30 PM – Rochester Board of Selectmen's Meeting
2:00 PM – Music and the Spoken Word
2:30 PM – First Congregational Church of Rochester
6:00 PM – Rochester Board of Selectmen's Meeting
7:30 PM – Bulletin Board
8:00 PM – Rochester Planning Board
12:00 AM – Midnight Movie

Monday June 30 2008

Noon – Midday Movie
2:00 PM – Jazzercise

2:30 PM – Local Interest Programming
5:00 PM – The Commonwealth Report
5:30 PM – White House Chronicle
8:00 PM – Army News Watch
8:30 PM – Physician's Focus
12:00 AM – Midnight Movie

Tuesday July 1, 2008

10:00 AM – ORR Programming
Noon – Midday Movie
1:30 PM – The Wanderer Presents
2:00 PM – Jazzercise
2:30 PM – The Eastern Coyote
4:00 to 8:00 PM – ORCTV presents ORR programming
8:30 PM – Rochester Board of Selectmen's Meeting
9:30 PM – Rochester Town Meeting
11:30 PM – Rochester Selectmen's Meeting
12:00 AM – Midnight Movie

Wednesday July 2, 2008

Noon – Midday Movie
2:00 PM – Jazzercise
2:30 PM – Local Interest Programs
5:30 PM – Ampersand – Featuring The Nest Diner
8:00 PM – Physician's Focus
8:30 PM – Capitol Perspectives with Sen. Kennedy
9:00 PM – Ampersand – Featuring The Nest Dine
10:30 PM – Army News Watch
12:00 AM – Midnight Movie

Thursday July 3, 2008

10:00 AM – ORR Programming
Noon – Midday Movie
2:00 PM – Jazzercise
2:30 PM – Local Interest Programs
4:00 to 8:00 PM – ORCTV presents ORR programming
8:30 PM – The Rock Star Stories

9:00 PM – Penny Dreadful's Schilling Shockers
11:00 PM – The Conn Jackson Show
12:00 AM – Penny Dreadful's Schilling Shockers
1:30 AM – Slumlord
Production presents: Films by Courtney Fathom Sells

Friday July 4, 2008

9:00 AM – Rochester Town Meeting
Noon – Midday Movie
2:00 PM – Jazzercise
2:30 PM – Rochester Planning Board
8:00 PM – Mass Talk
9:00 PM – Capitol Perspectives with Sen. Kennedy
11:00 PM – Ampersand
12:00 AM – Midnight Movie Double Feature

Saturday July 5, 2008

8:00 AM to Noon – Classic Cartoon Festival

Noon – Seth Mendell Lecture
1:00 – The Eastern Coyote
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8:30 PM – The Rock Star Stories
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League of Women Voters

The League of Women Voters of Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester will hold its Annual Meeting on Thursday, June 26 at 6:00 pm at The Kinsale Inn on Water Street in Mattapoisett. The speakers for the dinner program will be Dr. John Russell of the ORR and Marion School Committees, and Jane MacDonald, Assistant Superintendent of the ORR School District. They will address issues facing the state and tri-town educational

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32 Mythical monster
34 In flight
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90 Unbroken
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96 Caroline, to Ted

DOWN

- 98 "The Name of the Rose" author
101 Send the money
103 Salt serving
105 — Alto, CA
106 Dover's st.
107 Fight site
110 Temporary wealth?
112 Butcher's offering
115 "The — and I" ('47 film)
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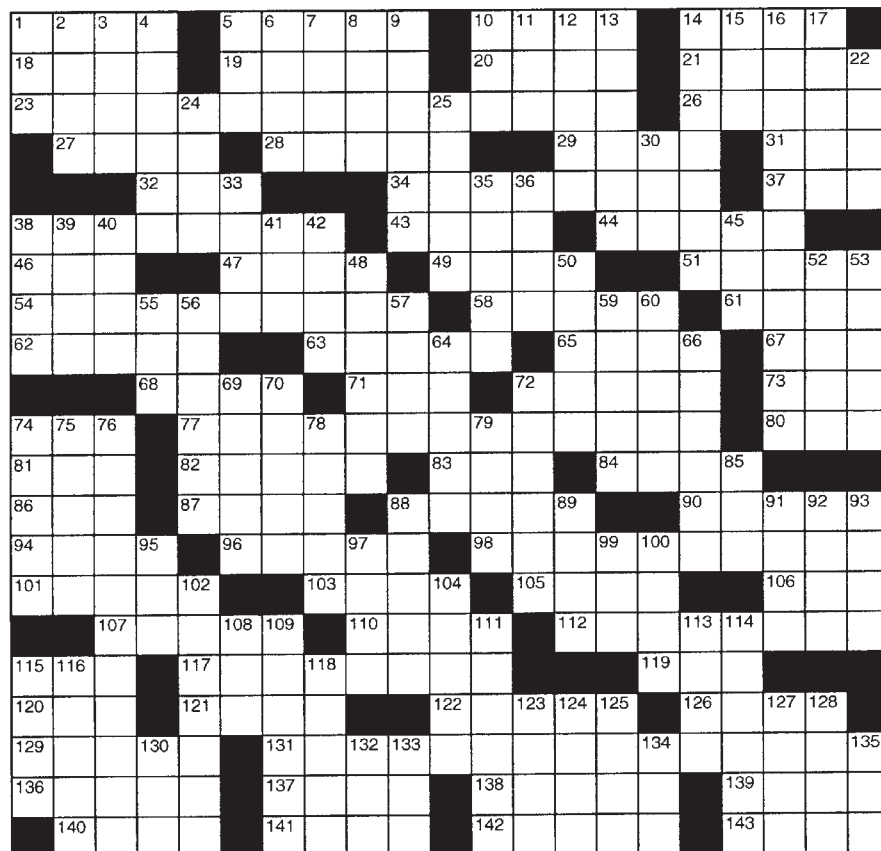
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SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Count to 10 if you must, but don't lose your temper, despite that person's (you know who!) efforts to goad you into reacting. Your restraint will pay off in a big way.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) This week finds you in a sociable mood, ready and eager to enjoy the company of family and friends. It's also a good time to seek out and renew old friendships.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Patience is called for as you await a decision about that project you're eager to launch. Meanwhile, try to set aside more time to share with that special person in your life.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Avoid becoming involved in a workplace dispute early in the week by insisting both sides submit their stands to a neutral arbitrator. Things begin to cool off by Thursday.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) It promises to be a busy but productive week for the Big Cat. The pace slows by Friday, allowing you to catch up on matters you put aside but that now need your attention.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A suddenly disruptive family situation is best handled with a cool, calm and collected response. Wait until things settle to let off all that pent-up emotional steam.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Your practical side dominates the week as you reassess your finances to make some sensible adjustments in what you plan to spend and what you expect to save.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) An unexpected meeting with a former colleague opens some interesting possibilities. But you need to press for full disclosure before making a decision.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) A recent flurry of activity eases by midweek, giving you time to readjust your disrupted schedule and make new plans for a weekend getaway.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) You're usually the one who gives advice. But now it's time to open yourself up to counsel from friends who have your best interests at heart.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) You might find resistance to your call for a full inquiry into a workplace problem. But by week's end even the most rigid naysayers begin to come around.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) A recurring problem surfaces once again. Maybe it's time you used your creative talents to help you find a new approach to resolving it once and for all.

BORN THIS WEEK: You are guided in what you do both by your intelligence and your emotions. An acting career would suit you quite well.

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Mattapoisett Lighthouse Tours

Starting on July 10, members of the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary will open the Ned's Point Lighthouse in Mattapoisett to tours, weather-permitting. Tours will take place on Thursday mornings from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon. The last tour starts at 11:45 am. The lighthouse closes at 12:00 noon. Children should be at least 10 years of age. No flip-flops or bare feet are allowed, and shoes or sneakers should be worn to climb the seven-rung ladder at the top of the granite steps. The August schedule has yet to be solidified.

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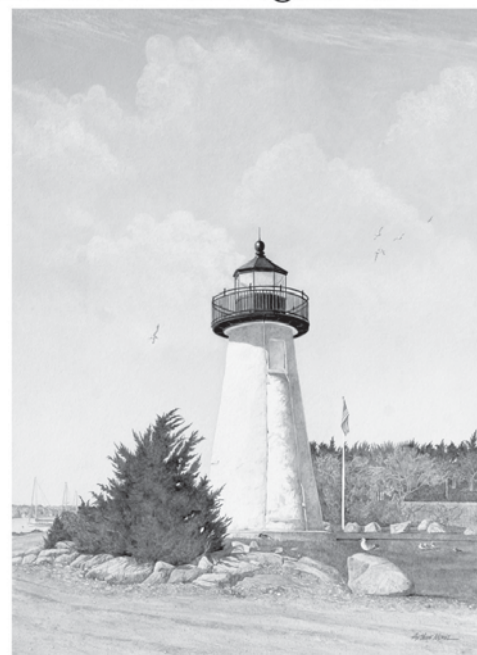
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<p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION CONSERVATION COMMISSION</p> <p>The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, July 2, 2008 at 7:40 PM in the Town House conference room, 2 Spring Street, on a Request for a Determination of Applicability #41D-1355 submitted by BURR BROTHERS BOATS, INC. to construct an 11' x 35' (overall) single-story addition on the south side of the office building at 309 Front Street, further identified as Lot 9 on Marion Assessors' Map 13. Plans are available at the Town House for review.</p> <p>Norman A. Hills, Chairman 06/26</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF ROCHESTER CONSERVATION COMMISSION TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE</p> <p>A public hearing will be held on Tuesday, July 1, 2008 at 7:00 PM in the Town Hall Conference Room regarding a Notice of Intent filed by J.H. Taylor Realty Corporation, 19 Queen Bay Lane, Bourne, MA 02532. The applicant is proposing to perform site improvements, work which will be performed partially within the 100' Buffer Zone of a Bordering Vegetated Wetland. The work proposed includes removing and replacing the existing sand blasting enclosure including reinforcing its existing concrete block foundation, paving the rear gravel parking-work area, installing a concrete block curbing and timber guard rail, and cleaning and stabilizing the side slopes along the easterly and southerly sides of the parking areas.</p> <p>The subject property is located at 237 Cranberry Highway in Rochester, and is designated as Lot #9A on Assessors' Map #18. The property owner of record is same as the applicant. The applicant's representative is N. Douglas Schneider & Associates, Inc., P.O. Box 480, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. This hearing is being held under the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act, MGL Ch. 131, Section 40 and the Town of Rochester Wetlands Protection By-Law.</p> <p>Rosemary T. Smith, Chairman 06/26</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF ROCHESTER CONSERVATION COMMISSION TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE</p> <p>A public hearing will be held on Tuesday, July 1, 2008, at 7:00 PM in the Town Hall Conference Room regarding a Notice of Intent filed by Sharon E. DiBona, P.O. Box 56, Rochester, MA 02770. The applicant is proposing excavation and grading within the buffer zone in association with the construction of a single-family dwelling.</p> <p>The subject property is located at Mary's Pond Road in Rochester, and is designated as Lot #9 on Assessors' Map #11. The property owner of record is Hiller Brothers, Inc., 265 Mary's Pond Road, Rochester, MA 02770. The applicant's representative is G.A.F. Engineering, Inc., 266 Main Street, Wareham, MA 02571. This hearing is being held under the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act, MGL Ch. 131, Section 40 and the Town of Rochester Wetlands Protection By-Law.</p> <p>Rosemary T. Smith, Chairman 06/26</p>	<p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF ROCHESTER CONSERVATION COMMISSION TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE</p> <p>A public hearing will be held on Tuesday, July 1, 2008 at 7:00 PM in the Town Hall Conference Room regarding a Notice of Intent filed by Mario DiBona and John Stow, 84 Tewksbury Street, Andover, MA 01810. The applicants are proposing construction of an access driveway and associated grading, utilities and drainage to service a Thirty-Four (34) residential unit, age-restricted, development, a portion of which requires approximately 1,100 square feet of wetland filling and a portion of which will occur within the buffer zone to a bordering vegetated wetland. Also proposed is construction and associated grading for eight (8) residential units within the Buffer Zone.</p> <p>The subject property is located on New Bedford Road in Rochester, and is designated as Lots # 14, 14-B & 15 on Assessors' Map # 1. The property owner of record is Mario DiBona & John Stow. The applicant's representative is Prime Engineering, Inc., P.O. Box 1088, Lakeville, MA 02347. This hearing is being held under the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act, MGL Ch. 131, Section 40 and the Town of Rochester Wetlands Protection By-Law.</p> <p>Rosemary T. Smith, Chairman 06/26</p> <hr/> <p>NOTICE OF ACTIVITY AND USE LIMITATION SITE ADDRESS: 51 COUNTY ROAD MATTAPOISETT, MA 02739 MA DEP RELEASE TRACKING NUMBER 4-20186</p> <p>Pursuant to the Massachusetts Contingency Plan (310 CMR 40.1073), a NOTICE OF ACTIVITY AND USE LIMITATION on a portion of the above property has been recorded with the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds on June 24 2008.</p> <p>The NOTICE OF ACTIVITY AND USE LIMITATION will limit the following site activities and uses on the portion of the above property:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Industrial, commercial, residential, school, daycare facility and/or other activities and uses including recreational and playground activities and uses, which would result in direct contact with soils below the geotextile marker barrier, at depths greater than three feet below the ground surface within the landscaped or unpaved areas on the portion of the Property, or soils located more than six inches beneath paved areas of the portion of the Property, and • Any activity such as excavation which may disturb areas beneath the geotextile marker barrier or three feet below the ground surface within the landscaped or unpaved areas of the portion of the Property or soils located more than six inches beneath paved areas of the portion of the Property without prior development and implementation of a Health and Safety Plan and a Soil Management Plan. <p>Any person interested in obtaining additional information or reviewing the NOTICE OF ACTIVITY AND USE LIMITATION and the disposal site file may contact Mr. Greg Donoghue, K.T. 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Elizabeth O'Pezio	June 28
John Duffy	June 29
Julia Duffy	June 29
Emma O'Donnell	June 30
Nicole Pruchnik	June 30
Nicolette Studley	June 30
Brady Shwartz	July 2
Buddy Vance	July 2
Eileen Murphy Doyle	July 2
Gloria Bousquet	July 2
Harrison Thomas Moncino	July 2
Jordan Sattelmair	July 2
Judy Martin	July 2
Sascha Polonsky	July 2

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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Marion Art Center

Small Works

An exhibition titled "Small Works" opens at the Marion Art Center on Friday, June 27, with a reception to meet the artists from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. Featured in this invitational show are Christine Bean, Veronique Bale, Judy Carver, Valerie Claff, Meg Howland and Alice Shire. The criteria for the small works is that they may not exceed 144 square inches.

Valerie Claff received her masters in painting at the Rhode Island School of Design in 1993. She teaches art at Clark Univeristy in Worcester and in the Summer Studies program at the Rhode Island School of Design. She has been painting atmospheric landscapes in oils and watercolors since living and painting on the island of Samos, Greece for eight summers. She spent her childhood summers in Woods Hole, attending biological illustra-



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tion classes at the Marine Biological Laboratory's Science School for children and sailing. Fog, mists and coastal storms were always subjects for painting. Five years ago she moved to Western Massachusetts in the foothills of the Berkshires. Inspiration for her new paintings is found in misty marshes and hilltops, pine and hemlock forests, and storms seen from the high elevations of the rolling rural terrain.

Veronique Bale was born in Normandy, France. She spent her formative years in Rouen where, among other things, she attended the Ecole des Beaux Arts. Always passionate about art, Veronique continued her studies at the Ecole des Beaux Arts in Paris, and now she is taking abstract painting at UMass Dartmouth. Her work started with landscape from which she moved to life drawing, but her main interest has long been non-representational. She currently makes her home in Marion and Paris.

Judy Carver has been pursuing her interest in drawing and painting for many years and has taken watercolor classes at the Boston Museum of Fine Arts, Rhode



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Meg Howland recently retired and moved to Marion year-round. She received a BA from Barnard College and MA from Harvard University. She owned the Vermont Artisans Store of fine crafts in Brattleboro, VT and was Director of Visitors Services at the Fogg Art Museum in Cambridge, MA. From her home on Planting Island, there are an infinite number of water, marsh and sky views which inspire Ms. Howland's work. The beauty and joy of her surroundings is revealed in intimate oils and watercolors.

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both galleries at the Marion Art Center until July 23. The Marion Art Center is located on the corner of Main and Pleasant Streets in Marion. Gallery hours are Tuesday through Friday, 1:00 to 5:00 pm and Saturdays, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Admission is free.

Dance Program

The Marion Art Center is pleased to announce that Teah Mazzoni has joined the staff as Instructor of Dance. The Dance Program for 3-5 year olds has reopened on Wednesdays, 4:00 to 4:45 pm. There will be three six-week sessions culminating in a mini-recital in June. Tuition for each session is \$75 for MAC members and \$85 for non-members.

Teah Mazzoni is an enthusiastic and bright young woman. Dance has always been a large part of her life, and she looks forward to the opportunity to teach at the Art Center. She began her dance career at Sherry Gold Studios and later was a competition dancer at Kathy Medina's Studio in Rochester. At 17 she began teaching and choreographing for the 3-5 age group. At 18 she was crowned Miss Dance Olympus 1998 and performed as one of the 15 Headliner Dancers at the National Competition in Atlantic City, NJ.

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June 28:	Sat.	3:43	4:16	9:17	10:44
June 29:	Sun.	4:48	5:21	10:16	11:46
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July 4:	Fri.	9:35	9:59	3:31	3:02
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July 6:	Sun.	11:20	11:42	4:56	4:49
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July 9:	Wed.	1:22	1:54	6:48	7:41
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